



**New York State Early Childhood Advisory Council**  
**Steering Committee Meeting**  
**March 22, 2018 - 10:30 am to 3:00 pm**  
**Empire State Plaza Meeting Rooms 2 & 3**  
**Albany, New York**

**Vision: All young children are healthy, learning, and thriving in families that are supported by a full complement of services and resources essential for successful development**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenters</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>News, Announcements and Updates</li> </ul>	Sherry Cleary & Patty Persell Betsy Kenney	10:30am – 10:55am
<b>State Budget Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget Review – Early Childhood Opportunity</li> </ul>	Jamie Frank & Kerri Neifeld	10:55am - 11:15am
<b>Systems-Building Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>QUALITYstarsNY – Progress Report</li> </ul>	Helga Yuan Larsen	11:15am -11:45am
<b>OCFS Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCDF Plan</li> </ul>	Antonia Weidner, Merideth Bastiani & Karen Kissinger	11:45am – 12:45pm
<b>Networking Lunch Provided</b>			<b>12:45pm – 1:30pm</b>
<b>Cross-Sector Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>System Building Across the Focus Areas: The Value of Transition Practices – Panel Presentation and Discussion</li> </ul>	Patty Persell, Moderator Phil Cleary, Patty Uttaro & Hope Lesane, Panelists	1:30pm – 2:45pm
<b>Office of Mental Health Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2018 Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy Convening: Exploring State Strategies to Finance Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment</li> </ul>	Mary McHugh	2:45pm – 2:55pm
<b>Adjourn</b>	Closing remarks	Sherry & Patty	2:55pm - 3:00pm